

Chapter 4

INDIANA STATE LIBRARY E-RESOURCES:

INSPIRE www.inspire.in.gov, WebJunction, Indiana Memory, Access Point, VINE & Library Listservs

What is INSPIRE?

INSPIRE is Indiana's Virtual Library. INSPIRE is a collection of academic databases and other information resources that can be accessed by Indiana residents using any computer equipped with an Internet Protocol (IP) address located in Indiana and a Web browser such as Firefox or Internet Explorer.

INSPIRE began in January 1998 as a partnership between the Indiana State Library and the Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority (INCOLSA), along with a one-time grant from the Lilly Endowment Inc. which funded the SiteSearch software and its subsequent development. Additionally, LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act) funding is used for administration costs.

What kind of information is available on INSPIRE?

INSPIRE includes following content: magazine and journal articles, websites, pamphlets, images, almanacs, library catalogs, and more.

Who can access INSPIRE?

INSPIRE is accessible for Indiana residents who have Internet access at school, home, in their library or at their place of business. An Indiana user is identified by their IP address; this is called IP authentication.

How much does INSPIRE cost to use?

INSPIRE is provided at no cost to all residents of Indiana.

Who is paying for INSPIRE?

INSPIRE is a service of the Indiana State Library. INSPIRE is supported by the Indiana General Assembly through Build Indiana Funds, the Institute of Museums and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act and in partnership with Academic Libraries of Indiana.

Listed below are the resources available in INSPIRE:

Academic Search Premier

- Information from a wide range of academic areas including social sciences, humanities, general science, education and multi-cultural studies
- Full text for nearly 4,500 journals, including full text for more than 3,600 peer-reviewed titles
- Abstracts and indexing for over 8,000 scholarly journals

Bartelby.com: Great Books Online Web site

- Collection of classic literature on the website of Columbia University
- Focus on reference works, including the contemporary 6th edition of the Columbia Encyclopedia

Biography Resource Center

- In-depth coverage of current and historic people from almost every field of endeavor.
- Search by name, nationality, place, date, occupation, gender, or ethnicity
- 400,000 biographies on more than 300,000 people compiled from over 100 Gale Group reference resources
- Full-text articles from over 250 periodicals
- 30,000 citations from Gale's Almanac of Famous People
- 7,000 portraits

Biomedical Reference Collection: Basic Edition

- Provides access to more than 100 full text journals covering such disciplines as clinical medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, pre-clinical sciences and the health care system

Business Source Premier

- Includes topics such as management, economics, finance, accounting, and international business
- Full text for over 7,500 publications
- Full text backfiles are available as far back as 1922

Contemporary Authors Online

- *Contemporary Authors® Online* offers your students and patrons continuous access to current biographical and bibliographical data on more than 120,000 modern authors. Each *Contemporary Authors® Online* entry contains the most complete and up-to-date entry, accessible through an easy-to-use interface with a variety of search paths to help you locate the information you need quickly and efficiently. You can easily search for an author by name, title of work, subject/genre, nationality, date and place of birth, honors, awards and much more.

Census.gov Website

- access to our data, publications, and products

Corporate ResourceNet

- Designed to meet the diverse information needs of today's companies. Full text articles from over 1,300 magazines and journals. Full text information dates as far back as 1985.

Datamonitor

- Extremely detailed company profiles for the 10,000 largest companies in the world. Brief overviews and more in-depth (PDF) profiles .Updated on a quarterly basis by Datamonitor.

Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)

- Covers free, full text, quality controlled scientific and scholarly journals. We aim to cover all subjects and languages

EBSCO Animals

- Offers in-depth information on a variety of topics relating to animals
- Indexing, abstracts, and full-text records describing the natures and habitats of familiar animals
- Images available for some records

EBSCO Image Collection

- Database consists of images in these categories, broken down as follows: photos, images from Canadian Press, maps from MapQuest, and photos from public domain sources.

EBSCOHost

ERIC

- ERIC is the Educational Resource Information Center
- Contains 2,200 digests and over 500,000 research and technical reports [ERIC documents=ED]
- Over 100,000 ERIC Documents include full text
- Indexes more than 980 education and education-related journals in the Current Index to Journals in Education (CIJE) [ERIC journal articles=EJ]
- Selected full text articles are available for some documents and journal articles

Funk & Wagnall's New World Encyclopedia

- Contains over 25,000 records
- Full text for each record

Gale Literary Databases - Contemporary Authors®

- Current biographical and bibliographical data on more than 120,000 modern authors.

Google Scholar

- Search across many disciplines and sources: peer-reviewed papers, theses, books, abstracts and articles, from academic publishers, professional societies, preprint repositories, universities and other scholarly organizations

Health & Medical Full Text Journal List

- Subjects include: Medicine, Medical Research, Nursing, Allied Health, Pharmacology, Health Care Business, Management, Veterinary Medicine, Drugs & Medical Devices, Psychology, Social Work, Adult Education & Literacy, Ethics & Informatics
- Full text for each record

Health Business™ FullTEXT

- Publications covering the business of health care administration, including topics such as staffing, health care regulation, health care facilities management, marketing, and finance
- Full text coverage for nearly 130 well-known administrative journals

Health Source: Consumer Edition

- Provides full text from over 250 periodicals covering nutrition, exercise, medical selfcare, childcare, and drug and alcohol abuse
- Full text for over 1,000 pamphlets and 140 books
- Includes Stedman's Medical Dictionary
- Full text of books from the People's Medical Society
- Includes Clinical Reference Systems (over 7,000 reports in everyday language, many with images, including Spanish language records)
- Includes access to Lexi-PALS Drug Guide

Informe!

- Full-text and images of the most popular Spanish-language magazines and pamphlets - not just translations
- Spanish thesaurus and interface were created exclusively for native Spanish speakers
- Full-text coverage of over 100 titles
- Coverage from 1996 to present

KidsClick

- Guide for young users to valuable and age appropriate websites.

Lexi-PALS Drug Guide

- Covers over 1,000 generic medications, 100 natural products, and 19 vaccines.

Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts

Lit Finder

- Includes Poems, Stories, Essays, Speeches, and Plays
- 125,000 full-text poems
- 850,000 poem citations and excerpts
- Thousands of full-text classic and contemporary short stories
- Full text essays and discursive writing based on books published in the 20th century
- The best and best known speeches of the past 2,500 years categorized into easily searchable genres
- Over 1,000 plays complete covering the range of dramatic expression

McClatchy-Tribune Collection (*formerly Knight Ridder*)

- 90-day archive of almost 300 newspapers from the McClatchy-Tribune Information Services
- Titles include: The Boston Globe, Chicago Tribune, The Orlando Sentinel, and The Sacramento Bee
- Updated daily

MAS Ultra--School Edition

- Contains full text for more than 700 popular high school magazines.

MasterFILE™ Premier

- Contains full text for more than 1,900 periodicals covering general reference, business, health, education, general science, multicultural issues

MEDLINE

- Provides authoritative article abstracts and citations on medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, and healthcare from the professional literature
- In the EBSCOhost Interface there are links to some full-text EBSCOhost journals
- Covers over 4,000 current biomedical journals from around the world
- Created by The National Library of Medicine, MEDLINE uses MeSH (Medical Subject Headings), with tree structures and explosion capabilities
- Updated monthly

Middle Search® Plus

- Contains full text for more than 140 popular, middle school magazines. All full text articles are assigned a reading level indicator (Lexiles)

Military & Government Collection™

- Provides full text for nearly 300 journals and periodicals. The database also includes full text for 245 pamphlets and offers indexing and abstracts for nearly 400 titles.

NetLibrary

- As the leading provider of eBooks, NetLibrary offers a growing catalog of more than 2,500 titles. You'll find essential reference materials, the latest social science, medical, art and IT titles, and more.

Newspaper Source

- Provides selected full text for 200 U.S. and 20 international newspapers, 21 newswires and newspaper columns, and 26 TV and radio news transcripts
- Full text includes the Christian Science Monitor, USA Today, and the Washington Post plus indexing and abstracting for the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal
- Updated daily

OCLC WorldCat (the OCLC Online Union Catalog)

- Catalog of books, web resources, and other material worldwide. Contains all the records cataloged by OCLC member libraries

Primary Search®

- Full text for nearly 70 popular, elementary school magazines. All full text articles are assigned a reading level indicator (Lexiles).

Professional Development Collection™

- Full text for nearly 550 high quality education journals.

Project Gutenberg

- Collection of free electronic books, or eBooks

Regional Business News

- Provides comprehensive full text for regional U.S. business publications (including titles from Crain Communications) covering business, politics, and economics
- Full-text items from more than 75 sources

Small Business Resource Center

- Resource for public and academic libraries, chambers of commerce and small business development centers -- covers all major areas of starting and operating a business including financing, management, marketing, human resources, franchising, accounting and taxes.

Testing and Education Resource Center (TERC)

- Taking a college entrance or licensing exam? Looking for a college or graduate school? Need help finding scholarships? Use this database to search thousands of college and graduate school entries. Identify scholarships that meet their financial needs. Take on-line practice tests and use test prep eBooks to obtain your education goals.
- Create your own account to track your progress
- Free electronic study guides / prep books (SAT, MCAT, ASVAB, etc.)

TOPICsearch

- Current events database allows researchers to explore social, political & economic issues, scientific discoveries and other popular topics discussed in today's classrooms including controversial opinions and viewpoints

What Tree Is That?

- Full-color photographs identify trees by leaves, fruit or bark
- Includes information on over 170 different trees of the Midwest by both common and Latin names

WorldCat

- Includes millions of records built from the bibliographic and ownership information of contributing libraries.
- Records for everything from stone tablets to electronic books, wax recordings to MP3s, DVDs and Web sites.
- Many records are enriched with cover art, tables of contents, reviews, excerpts and other descriptive information.
- Records typically have library holdings information attached to show where they can be accessed.

WebJunction <http://in.webjunction.org>

WebJunction Indiana (<http://In.WebJunction.org>). WebJunction offers online content to libraries such as courses in everything from basic computer skills to advanced web design and from using the Internet to library management skills. Additionally, in the All Aboard discussion groups, library staff can go online to communicate and share ideas with other libraries around the world.

WebJunction Indiana provides all of the aforementioned standard WebJunction resources along with local content of special interest. The community includes material from the Indiana State Library and other Indiana libraries, plus professional articles and instructional columns from WebJunction contributors. WebJunction Indiana also provides useful tools, such as a statewide calendar of library events, free access to TechAtlas technology planning software, and TechSoup, which offers libraries discounts on computing tools, including hardware and software. In the future, WebJunction Indiana will highlight online courses and workshops that meet continuing education requirements for certification.

Library professionals may register today and start taking advantage of WebJunction's resources and engaging in current discussions. To register, or learn more about WebJunction programs and services, visit <http://in.webjunction.org>.

To register for TechAtlas and use the professional development, inventories, or technology planning tools, visit <http://webjunction.techatlas.org/tools/>. Be sure to partner with the Indiana State Library if you'd like to have someone verify that your technology plan is sufficiently meeting E-rate requirements before you submit it for approval.

Access Point

Provides free high-quality and functional websites to public libraries. The program is free for public libraries without a current online presence and those having difficulty maintaining their existing site. The program includes many features that will make maintaining a website simple and painless, and the State Library will provide an initial template, training, and assistance.

Public library standards are currently being updated and it is expected that new standards will require that public libraries have a functional website. **Access Point** is a simple and cost-effective solution to not only meet this standard, but put you ahead of the curve by connecting your community to innovative and practical online library services

To learn more about the program you may visit the program's website:

<http://www.in.gov/library/accesspoint.htm> or contact the Professional Development Office (317) 234-5650 or (800) 451-6028 (Indiana only).

Indiana Memory www.indianamemory.IN.gov

Indiana Memory is a web portal, providing access to Indiana's history and culture as found in digitized books, manuscripts, photographs, newspapers, maps, audio, video and other resources. It is part of a statewide collaborative effort to provide access to the wealth of primary sources found in Indiana libraries, archives, museums, and other cultural institutions. Guidelines for digital imaging projects based on national standards have been created and are available to organizations digitizing collection items on the Indiana Memory website.

The Indiana Memory web interface provides multiple access points to the digital collections. The user has the ability to search across all collections, just one collection, or select the collections that are of interest. A selection of pre-determined subject searches is also available on the home page. Because the initial searches are done from the indexed metadata, results are quickly available.

A public library may participate in Indiana Memory in a number of ways.

1. The easiest way is for the library to use CONTENTdm for their digital collections. After obtaining permission from the host library, the Indiana State Library will harvest the metadata and the thumbnail images.
2. If a public library receives a LSTA digitization grant from the Indiana State Library, the resulting digital collection will automatically be included in Indiana Memory. ISL provides free access to the ISL server and its statewide CONTENTdm license for these projects.
3. Public libraries can apply to use ISL CONTENTdm license for their digital project by completing the project application available on the website (<http://www.in.gov/library/indianamemory.htm>)
4. If the library is using a different collection management software program to provide online access to its digital images, it can supply the Indiana Memory program with display images and a tab-delimited file containing metadata.
5. The Indiana State Library will also make its statewide license available to those libraries requesting to use our Mobile Scanning Units. The Mobile Scanning Unit, which includes a laptop computer, scanner and appropriate software, is available for an eight-week loan to local organizations. The State Library will also supply training in scanning and metadata creation along with the equipment at no cost.

In all of the above cases, the digital collection must meet the provisions of the Indiana Memory collection development policy and the standards set by the Scanning and Metadata Guidelines. Libraries are strongly encouraged to discuss their digitization projects with the State Library before they begin the actual scanning.

Indiana Memory is constantly evolving and adding new collections. For more information about the web portal and how to participate, contact Connie Rendfeld (crendfeld@library.in.gov) or call (317) 232-3694.

The Indiana Memory program is part of a statewide digitization program funded by a Library Service and Technology Act (LSTA) grant.

VINE (Vital Information Exchange) www.vine.in.gov

This statewide collaborative database brings together Indiana-related local history and vital records from Indiana's public libraries, historical societies, genealogy societies, and related agencies. The goal of the project is to allow genealogy and local history researchers to quickly and efficiently locate vital records and local history information from one centralized online location.

The Web-based VINE does not require downloadable software to access the database. This enables libraries and related organizations to add, edit, and search records from any computer with Internet access. A secured login stamp for each library will restrict access to each participant's individual records allowing only authorized users to enter or edit records. The database is searchable by county, event, or general surname. These records are available to the public at no charge and include a host of records such as: anniversary, birth, biography, cemetery, census, church, death, marriage, military, mortality, naturalization, obituary, and school records.

If you would like to join the VINE, go to www.vine.in.gov, click on the "Library Login" button in the upper right hand corner of the page. On the next page, click on the "Join VINE" button in the upper right hand corner, complete the online registration form, and click the "Add Organization" button. A username and password will be sent to the primary contact's email address. After you receive this email you may begin entering records into the database. If you have records in an electronic format and would like to have them added to the VINE, save your data in Access, or Excel 97, burn to a CD ROM, and send to the project coordinator. If you are unable to save your information in either of these formats we will work with you on an individual basis.

Online video presentations are available on the VINE website at www.vine.in.gov. The videos provide a project overview, helpful information and tutorials. The Library's IT staff is also available and can handle all issues concerning the VINE except the data entry of new records. For any questions or comments regarding the VINE, please contact Lisa Meadows, Vine Project Coordinator, by phone at (317) 232-3679 or by email at vine@statelib.lib.in.us.

Library Listservs

All Indiana Library Professionals INlibraries@lists.IN.gov

The INlibraries listserv is for all types of Indiana libraries – academic, institutional, public, school, and special. Rather than focus on particular specializations in librarianship, the purpose of this listserv is to create a forum to discuss information, issues, services, and opportunities that affect every librarian statewide.

Public Library Professionals inpublib@lists.IN.gov

Indiana librarians can ask about other libraries' policies, programs, if a type of equipment is good or bad, offer library items for sale or free. The list of possibilities is endless. If you ask a question, there will probably be someone who can answer it or has had the same experience.

Children's Librarians inchildprog@lists.IN.gov

Indiana librarians can share successful children's programming ideas, list upcoming events for their libraries, coordinate speaker sharing, borrow & exchange resources, and discuss program flops.

Teen/Young Adult Librarians yappers@lists.IN.gov

YAPPERS is for librarians who serve teens and young adults. The list is a forum for exchanging ideas and dealing with issues that relate to service for those patrons between ages 12 and 18.

Trustees trustees@lists.IN.gov

Indiana trustees can ask about other library policies, learn about trustee training programs, or find out about a library building project. Ask any question. Chances are there will be someone to answer that has had a similar experience.

To subscribe to any of the listservs visit the State Library's website: <http://www.in.gov/library/listservs.htm>

Lyrasis Membership Benefits for Indiana Libraries

A regional membership organization for libraries and information professionals, Lyrasis (<http://www.lyrasis.org/>) works to ensure their success today and tomorrow by providing access to more of the shared knowledge and expertise, innovative products and services, and customized solutions they need. Created in 2009 by the merger of PALINET and SOLINET, two well-established regional library networks, Lyrasis members now include over 4,000 member libraries and cultural heritage institutions across the US and beyond including all public libraries in Indiana.

Benefits of Membership

Lyrasis provides libraries with the tools they need to serve their communities most effectively today and in the future. Members benefit from collaboration with peers from diverse institutions, increased purchasing power, and access to more industry experts and peer-to-peer solutions. With group discounts and consortial savings from more than 157 vendor partners, members maximize their budgets. As the premier technology advisor, Lyrasis offers members cutting-edge education and effective technology solutions. Preservation and digitization services give members the capability to participate fully in the digital future and safeguard their collections, while reliable support services make Lyrasis essential to members on a daily basis. More than products and services, however, Lyrasis provides crucial leadership in a challenging time and the power of a community working together on solutions.

As members of Lyrasis, all Indiana public libraries are eligible to receive several membership benefits. The following are just some of many benefits available to Lyrasis members:

- Discounts on hundreds of [databases and library products](#) available for purchase or annual subscription. Products include Oxford English Dictionary Online, Morningstar.com Library Edition, ProjectMUSE, and more. Lyrasis also discounts for products from [vendors](#) such as Brodart, Demco, LexisNexis, McGraw Hill, and many more. <http://www.lyrasis.org/Products-and-Services.aspx>
- Distance education classes, available to Indiana library staff at the member rate. <http://www.lyrasis.org/Classes-and-Events.aspx>
- [Consulting services](#) covering areas of expertise such as Preservation Program Planning and Administration, Technical Services Workflow, LEED Certification for Building Projects, Team Building, Security and Safety, and much more. <http://www.lyrasis.org/Resources.aspx>
- To learn more about Lyrasis, or to create your free Lyrasis member account, visit <http://www.lyrasis.org>

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